

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~Solid~~ A solid pigment preparations preparation comprising ~~as essential constituents~~

(A) from 60% to 95% by weight of at least one pigment,

(B) from 5% to 40% by weight of at least one water-soluble anionic surface-active additive selected from the group consisting of homo- and copolymers of ethylenically unsaturated monocarboxylic acids and/or ethylenically unsaturated dicarboxylic acids with or without vinyl monomers comprising no acid function, alkoxylation products of these homo- and copolymers and salts of these homo- and copolymers and their alkoxylation products, and

(C) from 0% to 20% by weight of at least one nonionic surface-active additive based on polyethers.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~Pigment preparations~~ A solid pigment preparation as claimed in claim 1, in the form of granules having an average particle size from 50 to 5000  $\mu\text{m}$  and a BET surface area of  $\leq 15 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ .

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A process for producing pigment preparations as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, which comprises wet-comminuting the pigment (A) in aqueous suspension in the presence of some or all of additive (B) and optionally (C) and then drying the suspension, if necessary after the rest of additive (B) and optionally (C) has been added.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A process for pigmenting macromolecular organic and inorganic materials, which comprises incorporating pigment preparations as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ in these materials by stirring or shaking.

Claim 5 (Original): A process as claimed in claim 4, for pigmenting coatings, paints, inks, including printing inks, and finish systems where the liquid phase comprises water, organic solvents or mixtures of water and organic solvents.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A process for pigmenting plastics, which comprises incorporating pigment preparations as claimed in claim 1 ~~or~~ 2 in the plastics by extrusion, rolling, kneading or grinding.